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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Quoc D. Tran

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 November 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 August 2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-8508)
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____
- Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: Cross reference to priority application(s) must include on the first sentence of the specification OR in the ADS.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Christie (EP 1109368).

Consider claim 1, Christie teaches a method for a calling party to reinitiate a call in card number service (col. 9 lines 6-18), comprising: a call controller instructing a calling gateway to detect a preset key combination in a session (col. 9 lines 19-38); when having detected the calling party dialing the key combination, the calling gateway reporting a first event message to the call controller (col. 9 lines 35-42); the call controller responding to the first event message, releasing the current call (col. 11 lines 17-22), sending an indication that the called party has hung up to a Service Control Point(SCP) (*it should be noted that this step is inherent, since it is necessary to tear down the connection when the called party hung up*), prompting and waiting for the calling party to initiate a new call via the calling gateway (see col. 11 lines 14-23).

Consider claim 2, Christie teaches the claimed features (col. 10 lines 3-16).

Consider claims 3-4 and 6-7, Christie teaches the claimed features (see paragraphs 0006, 0031, 0035-0037, 0039-0041).

Consider claim 5 and 8, Christie teaches the claimed features (col. 10 lines 3-16).

Consider claims 9-10, Christie teaches wherein, the call controller is a Service Switch Point (SSP) or a soft switch device (see paragraph 0031).

Consider claims 11-12, Christie teaches wherein, the key combination is any random combination of all the keys (see paragraph 0038).

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
5. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Curtis Kuntz**, can be reached on **(571) 272-7499**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the **Technology Center 2600** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-2600**.

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/Quoc D Tran/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2614

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